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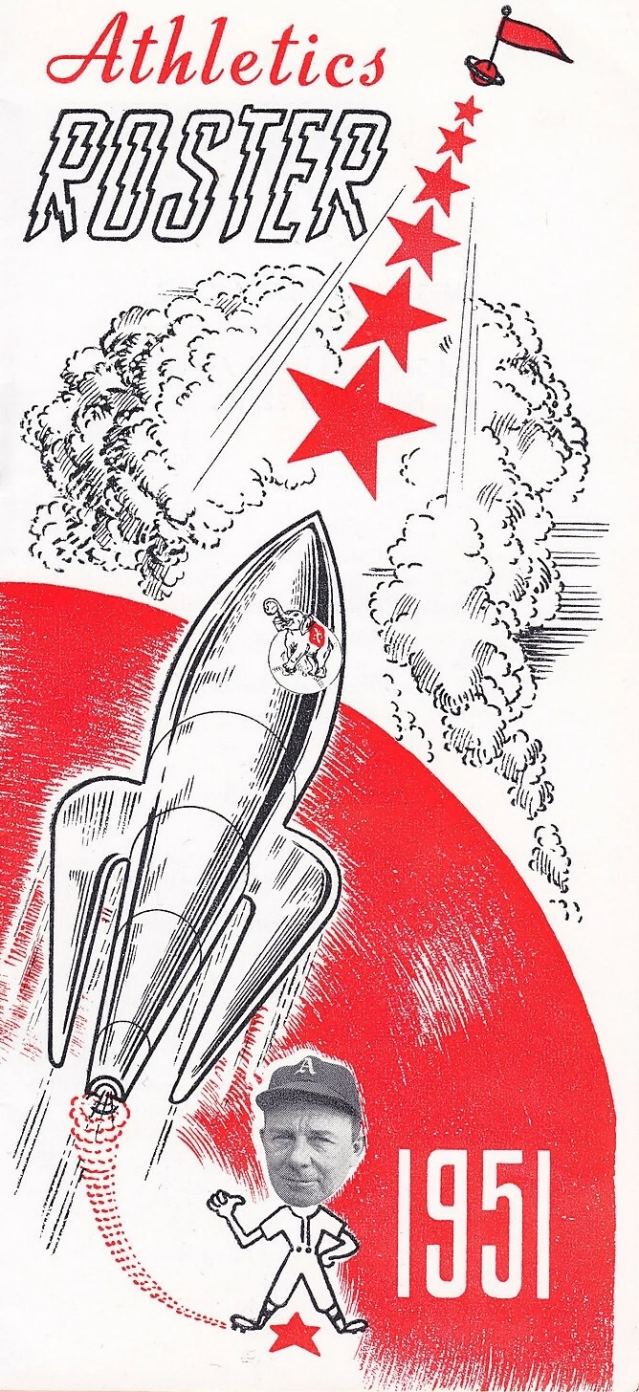

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Lincoln, Nebraska	Western	A
Savannah, Georgia	South Atlantic	A
Fayetteville, N. C.	Carolina	B
*Trenton, New Jersey	Inter-State	B
*Rome, New York	Canadian-American	C
Cordele, Georgia	Georgia-Florida	D
Corning, New York	Pony	D
*Lexington, N. C.	N. Carolina State	D
Tarboro, N. C.	Coastal Plain	D

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TRAINING HEADQUARTERS

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

Pitchers and catchers report for first practice
Tuesday, February 20, 1951.
(First Philadelphia contingent leaves Sunday, Feb. 18)

Regular practice starts on Tuesday, March 1, 1951.
(Second Philadelphia contingent leaves Sunday, Feb. 27)

Break camp Monday, April 2, 1951.

SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Game times at West Palm Beach: Day 2 P. M., Night 8 P. M.

Sat.	March 10	Washington at Orlando
Sun.	March 11	Washington at Orlando
Mon.	March 12	Boston Braves at West Palm Beach
Tues.	March 13	Brooklyn at West Palm Beach
Wed.	March 14	
Thurs.	March 15	
Fri.	March 16	Washington at West Palm Beach (Night)
Sat.	March 17	Washington at West Palm Beach
Sun.	March 18	Washington at West Palm Beach
Sun.	March 18	Orioles at Hollywood (Athletics' B team)
Mon.	March 19	Brooklyn at Vero Beach
Tues.	March 20	Brooklyn at West Palm Beach
Wed.	March 21	Toronto at Ft. Lauderdale
Thurs.	March 22	
Fri.	March 23	Boston Braves at Bradenton
Sat.	March 24	Boston Braves at Bradenton
Sun.	March 25	Boston Braves at Bradenton
Mon.	March 26	Boston Red Sox at Sarasota
Tues.	March 27	Brooklyn at Miami (Night)
Wed.	March 28	Brooklyn at Miami (Night)
Thurs.	March 29	
Fri.	March 30	Orioles at Hollywood
Sat.	March 31	Toronto at West Palm Beach
Sun.	April 1	Orioles at West Palm Beach
Mon.	April 2	Break camp
Tues.	April 3	Atlanta at Atlanta (Afternoon)
Wed.	April 4	Birmingham at Birmingham (Night)
Thurs.	April 5	
Fri.	April 6	Savannah at Savannah (Night)
Sat.	April 7	Charleston at Charleston, S. C.
Sun.	April 8	Orioles at Baltimore
Mon.	April 9	Fayetteville at Fayetteville (Night)
Tues.	April 10	Tarboro at Tarboro
Wed.	April 11	Richmond at Richmond (Night)
Thurs.	April 12	
Fri.	April 13	Phillies at Shibe Park
Sat.	April 14	Phillies at Shibe Park
Sun.	April 15	Phillies at Shibe Park

AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT HOTELS, 1951

Boston ..... Kenmore
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Cleveland ..... Cleveland
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New York ..... New Yorker
St. Louis ..... Chase
Washington ..... Shoreham

PITCHING RECORDS — 1950

	BOSTON	WASHINGTON	CLEVELAND	CHICAGO	DETROIT	ST. LOUIS	NEW YORK
	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L	W L
Brissie (7-19)	0 — 3	2 — 0	1 — 3	0 — 3	1 — 3	1 — 2	2 — 5
Kellner (8-20)	1 — 4	1 — 1	1 — 5	1 — 2	1 — 2	1 — 3	2 — 3
Scheib (3-10)	0 — 1	0 — 1	0 — 2	2 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 4	1 — 1
Hooper (15-10)	0 — 2	4 — 1	1 — 1	2 — 2	2 — 2	5 — 1	1 — 1
Shantz (8-14)	2 — 1	0 — 4	1 — 2	2 — 2	1 — 3	1 — 1	1 — 1
Coleman (0-5)	0 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 2
Fowler, (1-5)	0 — 1	1 — 0	0 — 3	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 0
Wyse (9-14)	0 — 5	4 — 0	1 — 0	4 — 1	0 — 5	0 — 1	0 — 2
Burtschy (0-1)	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0
Murray (0-3)	0 — 1	0 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 1	0 — 0
Kucab (1-1)	0 — 0	1 — 1	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0	0 — 0

WON AND LOST RECORD AGAINST EACH CLUB

	HOME		AWAY	
	W	L	W	L
New York	3	8	4	7
Detroit	3	8	2	9
Boston	3	8	0	11
Cleveland	2	9	3	8
Washington	7	4	6	5
Chicago	7	4	4	7
St. Louis	4	7	4	7

SHIBE PARK

W	L	Pct.
29	48	.377

AWAY

W	L	Pct.
23	54	.299

ONE-RUN GAMES

Won 21 — Lost 30

EXTRA-INNING GAMES

Won 4 — Lost 7

HOW TEAM STATISTICS COMPARED WITH 1949

	G	AB	R	OR	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	RBI	LOB	PCT.	BB	HBP	SO	GIDP
1949:	154	5123	726	725	1331	1889	214	49	82	117	36	25	680	1235	.260	783	25	493	160
1950:	154	5212	670	913	1361	1971	204	53	100	73	42	25	627	1207	.261	685	23	493	170

1951 ATHLETICS ROSTER

PITCHERS	HOMETOWN	DATE OF BIRTH	HGT.	WGT.	B	T	'50 CLUB	G	CG	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Brissie, Leland V.	Ware Shoals, S. C.	6/25/24	6'4½"	205	L	L	Athletics	46	15	246	7	19	.269	237	127	110	101	117	4.02
Burtschy, Edward F.	St. Bernard, Ohio	4/18/24	6'3"	208	R	R	Buffalo	7	0	21	0	1	.000	24	13	9	9	13	3.86
							Athletics	9	0	19	0	1	.000	22	16	15	12	21	7.11
Byrd, Harry G.	Darlington, S. C.	2/ 3/25	6'1"	188	R	R	Athletics	6	0	11	0	0	.000	25	20	20	2	9	16.36
							Buffalo	21	5	108	4	9	.308	134	91	81	66	65	6.75
Coleman, Joseph P.	Arlington, Mass.	7/30/22	6'2½"	200	R	R	Athletics	15	2	54	0	5	.000	74	54	51	12	50	8.50
Fowler, Richard J.	Oneonta, N. Y.	3/30/21	6'5"	215	R	R	Athletics	11	2	67	1	5	.167	75	52	48	15	56	6.45
Harris, Charlie, Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.	2/15/26	6'4½"	210	R	R	Buffalo	36	5	169	8	14	.364	197	98	93	57	70	4.95
Hooper, Robert N.	Verona, N. J.	5/30/22	5'11"	200	R	R	Athletics	45	3	170	15	10	.600	181	108	95	58	91	5.03
Hrabcsak, Edward	Danbury, Conn.	2/17/25	6'4"	215	R	R	Savannah	28	10	151	9	8	.529	134	62	54	112	62	3.22
Kellner, Alex. R.	Tucson, Ariz.	8/26/24	6'0"	205	R	L	Athletics	36	15	225	8	20	.286	253	157	137	85	112	5.48
Kellner, Walter J.	Tucson, Ariz.	4/26/29	6'0"	205	R	R	Lincoln	31	8	131	3	14	.176	133	105	83	56	89	5.70
Kucab, John A.	Campbell, Ohio	12/17/19	6'2"	185	R	R	Lincoln	31	28	261	16	12	.571	236	99	86	106	68	2.97
							Athletics	4	2	26	1	1	.500	29	10	10	8	8	3.46
Martin, Morris	Washington, Mo.	9/ 3/22	6'0"	175	L	L	St. Paul	31	13	197	14	9	.609	216	101	80	114	62	3.65
Murray, Joseph A.	Amsterdam, N. Y.	11/11/21	6'0"	165	L	L	W. Palm Beach	42	26	266	20	14	.588	245	118	87	122	117	2.94
							Athletics	8	0	30	0	3	.000	34	20	19	8	21	5.70
Portocarrero, Arnold M.	New York, N. Y.	7/ 5/31	6'3"	196	R	R	W. Palm Beach	27	14	168	9	11	.450	145	52	41	63	57	2.20
Robinson, Franklin L.	Cana, N. C.	8/22/27	6'1"	185	R	R	Savannah	19	12	139	9	7	.563	127	60	43	71	59	2.78
Scheib, Carl A.	Feasterville, Pa	1/ 1/27	6'1½"	202	R	R	Athletics	43	1	106	3	10	.231	138	96	85	37	70	7.22
Shantz, Robert C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	9/26/25	5'7"	150	R	L	Athletics	36	6	215	8	14	.364	251	122	110	93	85	4.60
Wood, George H.	Red Springs, N. C.	11/23/28	6'0"	185	R	R	Buffalo	27	10	149	5	16	.238	146	103	79	75	104	4.77
Wyse, Henry W.	Miami, Okla.	3/ 1/18	5'11½"	185	R	R	Athletics	41	4	171	9	14	.391	192	121	111	33	87	5.84

NAME	HOMETOWN	DATE OF BIRTH	HGT.	WGT.	B	T	'50 CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
CATCHER																						
Astroth, Joseph H.	Alton, Ill.	9/ 1/22	5'10"	187	R	R	Athletics	39	110	11	36	3	1	1	18	3	18	.327	123	9	2	.985
Tipton, Joseph	McCaysville, Ga.	2/19/23	5'11½"	185	R	R	Athletics	64	184	15	49	5	1	6	19	16	20	.266	201	24	3	.987
INFIELDERS																						
Davis, Thomas O.	El Monte, Cal.	7/24/25	6'2"	195	R	R	Seattle	104	344	46	90	16	1	13	23	48	51	.262	245	277	16	.970
Fain, Ferris	Orinda, Cal.	3/29/22	5'11"	183	L	L	Athletics	151	522	83	147	25	4	10	132	26	83	.282	1286	124	19	.987
Hamilton, Thomas B.	Dallas, Texas	9/29/25	6'3½"	213	L	R	Lincoln	150	547	97	161	24	5	10	86	34	88	.294	1234	57	17	.987
Hitchcock, William C.	Opelika, Ala.	7/31/18	6'1½"	182	R	R	Athletics	115	399	35	109	22	5	1	44	32	54	.273	297	319	21	.967
Joost, Edwin D.	Burlingame, Cal.	6/ 5/16	6'0"	175	R	R	Athletics	131	476	79	111	12	3	18	101	68	58	.233	241	389	29	.956
Limmer, Louis	Bronx, N. Y.	3/10/27	6'2"	190	L	L	St. Paul	144	501	98	139	23	6	29	96	70	111	.277	1174	77	21	.983
Samcoff, Edward W.	Broderick, Cal.	9/ 1/24	5'10"	165	R	R	Sioux City	149	553	111	170	30	8	13	114	49	84	.307	383	396	28	.965
Stewart, Robt. H., Jr.	Taylors, S. C.	6/11/26	5'10"	175	R	R	Lincoln	139	523	66	128	19	2	8	46	51	67	.245	325	418	46	.942
Suder, Peter	Aliquippa, Pa.	4/16/16	6'0"	175	R	R	Athletics	77	248	34	61	10	0	8	23	21	35	.246	139	177	9	.972
Wahl, Kermit E.	Columbia, S. D.	11/18/22	5'11"	175	R	R	Athletics	89	280	26	72	12	3	2	30	30	27	.257	70	141	12	.946
Wilhelm, Charles E.	Baltimore, Md.	5/23/29	5'9"	170	R	R	Buffalo	88	239	28	47	12	1	5	21	33	28	.197	56	123	10	.947
OUTFIELDERS																						
Chapman, Samuel B.	San Rafael, Cal.	4/16/16	6'1"	185	R	R	Athletics	144	553	93	139	20	6	23	67	79	95	.251	428	11	10	.978
Lehner, Paul E.	Glendale, Cal.	7/ 1/20	5'9"	160	L	L	Athletics	114	427	48	132	17	5	9	31	33	52	.309	247	10	5	.981
McCosky, Wm. Barney	Dearborn, Mich.	4/11/18	6'1"	184	L	R	Athletics	66	179	19	43	10	1	0	22	12	11	.240	73	1	1	.987
Moses, Wallace, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	10/ 8/10	5'10"	160	L	L	Athletics	88	265	47	70	16	5	2	40	17	21	.264	147	7	2	.987
Valo, Elmer W.	Palmerton, Pa.	3/ 5/21	5'10¾"	189	L	R	Athletics	129	446	62	125	16	5	10	83	22	46	.280	264	9	5	.982
Wellman, Robert J.	S. Norwood, Ohio	7/15/25	6'4"	220	R	R	Buffalo	73	277	33	68	14	1	3	10	35	41	.245	127	7	3	.973

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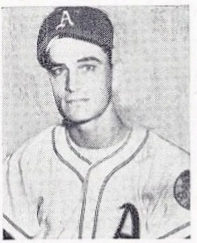


EDWARD F. BURTSCHY

Cincinnati-born Ed Burtschy was with the A's during part of last season, until a chipped bone condition in his pitching arm cut short his stay. Ed won eight major letters at Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati. After graduating in 1941 he signed with Ashland, Ky., and in his first season led the Mountain State League hurlers with an earned run average of 2.46. "Moe" jumped to Columbia, S. C. in the Sally League in '42, and after spending nearly three years overseas in the Navy, he returned to join the Anniston, Ala. club in the South Eastern League for the 1946 season. From '47 through '49 he was with Savannah, leading the Sally League in 1948 in strike-outs, innings pitched, and batters faced. This year he was moved up to Buffalo and on June 14 he joined the A's. Ed is 26 years old, 6' 3" tall, weighs 208 pounds, and bats and throws right. He is unmarried and lives in St. Bernard, Ohio.

HARRY G. BYRD

This hefty right-hander hails from Darlington, S. C. He had a brief spell with the Athletics the first few weeks of the 1950 season, before being farmed out to Buffalo. The 6' 1" veteran of World War II was born in Darlington on February 3, 1925. Harry was a star athlete in high school, and he went into the service soon after graduation. In 1946 he won 15 and lost 12 as a rookie with Martinsville, Va. in the Carolina League. He was with Savannah in '47, '48, and '49 and last year during spring training he showed enough to earn himself a chance with the A's. Harry was sent back to Buffalo early in June, at the same time that Ed Burtschy was moved up to the Athletics.

THOMAS B. HAMILTON

"Ham" is a graduate of the University of Texas, where he starred in basketball and baseball and was chosen as the outstanding student of his class. He graduated from Grozier Tech High School in Dallas in 1943, and while at Grozier made the All State basketball team three years and the All State baseball team two years. Tom served overseas in the infantry during the war and was discharged as a 1st Lt. in 1946. He signed his first professional contract with the A's in 1950 and was sent to Lincoln. Final statistics for '50 showed Tom tied for fielding honors among the Western League first basemen. He also hit .294 and drove in 88 runs for Lincoln. Ham's combination of size, youth, and power make him an excellent prospect. He is 6' 3½", weighs 213, is 25 years old, and has been married a little more than a year. Hunting is his main hobby.

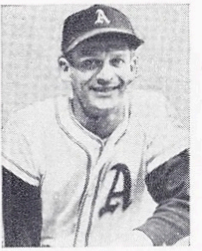
EDWARD HRABCSAK

Big, good-natured Ed Hrabcsak was drafted by the Athletics a year ago from Stamford, Conn., where he led the Colonial League with 234 strike-outs and posted a win-loss record of 19 and 7. He started in organized ball in 1947, playing most of the season with Ozark, Ala. in the Alabama State League. He was with Knoxville, Tenn. in '48, Stamford in '49, and was optioned to Savannah for the 1950 season. Born in Canonsburg, Pa. on February 17, 1925 Ed now lives in Danbury, Conn. He graduated from Cecil, Pa. High School in 1942, captaining the football and basketball teams in his senior year. He attended Miami (Ohio) University for one year, before enlisting in the Navy. The 6' 4", 215-pound giant has a service record a mile long, having taken part in seven major campaigns. Ed was married last October. During the off-season he likes to hunt and fish, when his work permits.

WALTER J. KELLNER

Following close upon his big brother's footsteps is handsome young Walt, who is the right-handed counterpart of Alex Kellner. Like Alex he is six feet even and weighs 205. At Tucson's Amphitheater High School Walt was captain of the football team in his senior year and of the baseball team in his last three years. He attended the University of Arizona for two years, after graduating from Amphitheater in 1947. In 1949 the younger Kellner was selected for the All American Semi-Pro team at Wichita, Kan. Walter signed with the Athletics for 1950 and was optioned to Lincoln. Despite a slow start he came around well enough at the end of the season to lead Manager Jimmy Deshong to tab him as a real major league prospect. During the off-season Walt likes to go hunting and fishing with brother Al. He is in the Air Force Reserves.

JOHN A. KUCAB



More of a late-comer than a newcomer, Johnny Kucab joined the A's at the tail end of last season. He started and finished two games, both against the Washington Senators, losing a pitchers' duel to rookie Carlos Pascual, and winning the last game of the season to even the count. Before joining the Athletics he had posted a 16 and 12 record at Lincoln, where he led the Western League pitchers innings pitched, number of batsmen faced, and complete games. John started with Harrisonburg, Va. in the Virginia League in 1941. In 1942 he joined the infantry and during his 47 months in the service saw action in both the European and the Pacific theaters. After getting out of the Army he played with Youngstown, Ohio in the Middle Atlantic League from 1946 through 1947. John was born in Olyphant, Pa. and graduated from Olyphant High in 1938. The 6' 2" right-hander and his wife and daughter now make their home in Campbell, Ohio.

LOUIS LIMMER

Pride of the A's farm system is "Lollopin' Lou" Limmer, who was voted the Rookie of the Year award in the American Association for 1950. Lou slammed 29 homers and drove in 111 runs to lead the Association in both departments. He also led the league in putouts at first base and tied for the lead in double plays participated in by the A. A. first sackers. The lanky lefty signed his first pro contract in 1947 with the Lexington Athletics in the Class D North Carolina State League. In 1948 and '49 he was with Lincoln, and both years was selected as the All Western League first baseman, leading the league in homeruns in 1949. Lou is only 23 years old, stands 6' 2", and weighs 190. At Manhattan Aviation High School in New York he was captain of the basketball, track, swimming, and boxing teams. He graduated in 1943 and immediately enlisted and served 33 months in the Army Air Corps. He and his wife live in Bronx, N. Y. Lou hopes he's "here to stay!"

MORRIS W. MARTIN

First choice of the A's in the 1950 draft was Morris Martin, 28-year old left-handed pitcher from Washington, Mo. Morris was a team-mate of Lou Limmer at St. Paul last season, where he won 14 games and lost 9. An outstanding athlete at Vienna High School in his home town of Washington, Martin signed his first contract with St. Paul in 1941 and was optioned to Grand Forks, N. D., in the Northern League. A long stretch in the service interrupted his pitching career, which he took up again in 1946, this time being optioned by the Saints to Asheville, N. C. In '47 he was optioned to Danville, Ill. and in '48, after a full season with St. Paul, he was called up by the Dodgers. Brooklyn optioned him back to the Saints in '49 and again in '50, but this year Morris is determined to make the grade with the A's. He is married, stands an even six feet tall, and weighs 185 pounds.

New Faces in '51

JOSEPH A. MURRAY

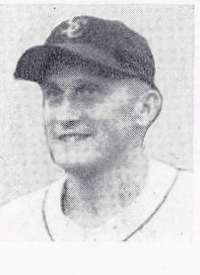
Soft-spoken Joe Murray was another late addition to the Athletics' 1950 roster, having joined the club on August 14. Joe came to the A's from West Palm Beach, where he had already succeeded in winning 20 games while dropping 14. Even though he missed the last few weeks of the season, his 26 complete games was tops in the Florida International League this past year. Murray is a native-born Pennsylvanian, spending his earlier days in Wilkes-Barre, but he now lives in Amsterdam, N. Y. The 29-year old pitcher was in the Navy for three years during World War II, after having already had three years of pro ball. He started with Easton, Md. in the Eastern Shore League in 1940. Joe bats and throws left, is 6' tall, and weighs a trim 165. He is married and has a daughter.

ARNOLD M. PORTOCARRERO

Arnie was the schoolboy sensation of New York when he was starring in football, basketball, baseball, and swimming at George Washington High School. He graduated in June of '49 and on December 25 was given a Christmas present in the form of being chosen the top schoolboy athlete for 1949 by the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE. In his last two years at George Washington High Arnold won 29 straight games, 17 in his senior year to lead his team to the city championship. The husky, modest youngster ended up with an earned run average of 2.20 at West Palm Beach this year, his first season in organized ball. Arnie is only 19, and there's no telling when he'll stop growing. He is 6' 3" tall, weighs 196, and bats and throws right.

FRANKLIN L. ROBINSON

Surprise of the 1951 rookie crop is likely to be Franklin Robinson, 6' 1", 185-pound right-hander from Cana, N. C. Robbie came along so fast at the end of the season in Savannah last year that he was added to the Athletics' roster for 1951. During the winter months he is studying for a degree in physical education at the University of North Carolina, where he was the leading pitcher on the ball team in '47 and '48. At the conclusion of his sophomore year "Bug" signed with Goldsboro, N. C. in the Coastal Plain League, and in '49 he was with Rome, N. Y., which this year became a member of the A's farm system. In the last war Frank served overseas as a corporal in the Marines. He is 23 years of age and single.



EDWARD W. SAMCOFF

Eddie was another prize catch in the 1950 draft. In the five years he has played in organized ball he was named to four All Star teams. A native Californian, Ed started with Stockton in the California State League in 1946. He was All League second baseman that year and the following season received the "Player of the Year Award" for the California State League. In 1948 he was on the All Star team of the Western International League, while with Bremerton, Wash. Ed was moved up to Oakland in '49 and played in 29 games before being farmed out to Charleston in the Sally League. Last season at Sioux City he drove in 84 runs, hit .307, and finished second in fielding. The Giants moved him up to Jersey City, but it wasn't high enough to prevent the A's from grabbing him. Ed spent 26 months overseas in the Marines. He is a graduate of Woodland High School, is married and has two daughters. He likes to hunt, fish, and play the piano in his spare time.

ROBERT H. STEWART, JR.

Hustling Bob Stewart lived up to his reputation as a fielder last year at Lincoln, where he finished second among the Western League shortstops. He started at Savannah in 1948 and was with Lincoln the following year. In '49 he was chosen the All Western League shortstop. During the off-season Stew has been working towards his M.A. degree at the University of North Carolina. An all-round athlete, he captained the baseball team at Furman University in his senior year. At Furman he was All State two years in basketball and three years in baseball. Bob was an Army Air Corps cadet in World War II. He bats and throws right, stands 5' 10", weighs 175, and is 24 years old. He and his wife became the proud parents of an 8-pound baby boy this past fall. They live in Taylors, S. C., where Bob graduated from high school in 1942.

ROBERT J. WELLMAN

Not really a newcomer is handsome Bob Wellman, who was with the A's the first part of last season, before shuffling off to Buffalo. Big and powerful, Bob has all the raw materials for a major leaguer. The 6' 4", 220-pound outfielder graduated in 1943 from Purcell High School in Ohio. He starred in three sports, captaining the basketball and baseball teams in his senior year. Bob was good enough in football to win a scholarship to the University of Indiana, but he enlisted in the Navy after six months of college. His first season in pro ball was 1947, when he hit a blazing .368 for Martinsville, Va. and made the Carolina League All Star team. The following year he made the Western League All Star team, hitting .302 and driving in 102 runs for Lincoln. Bob is 25 years old. He and his wife live in South Norwood, Ohio.

CHARLES E. WILHELM

This Baltimore lad is a veteran pro at the youthful age of 21, with four full seasons under his belt. He started with Federalsburg, Md. in the Eastern Shore League in 1947, was with Federalsburg again in '48, and moved up to Youngstown, Ohio in 1949. His outstanding play at Youngstown, where he hit .315, drove in 106 runs, and led the Middle Atlantic League shortstops in fielding, won him a birth on the M. A. L. All Star team and resulted in his being moved up to Buffalo the following season. "Spider" made the big jump from Class C to Triple A ball in stride and though he did not play regularly, he stuck with the Bisons all season, playing in 88 games as a utility infielder. Charlie packs 170 pounds on a well-knit 5' 9" frame. He is single.

GEORGE H. WOOD

Like his Buffalo team-mate, Spider Wilhelm, pitcher Hal Wood (his middle name is Harold) was selected under the Athletics' working agreement with Buffalo at the end of last season. Hal's record with Buffalo, while not impressive in the won and lost columns, becomes remarkable when viewed in the light of his having jumped to Triple A ball all the way from Class D. He started with Red Springs, N. C., his home town, in 1947, was with the same club in '48, and moved to Lexington in the North Carolina State League in '49. It was while with Lexington that Woody came into his own, pitching 21 complete games, winning 18 and losing 12 with an earned run average of only 2.65, and leading the N. C. State League pitchers in fielding with a perfect 1.000 mark for the season. Hal has been attending Catawba College, where he is a senior and an honor student. At Catawba he played four years of varsity basketball. He is unmarried, 6' tall, weighs 185, and bats and throws right. At 22 he is considered a real prospect.

1951 HOME SCHEDULE

Tuesday	Apr. 17	Washington	(Night)
Wednesday	Apr. 18	Washington	(Night)
Thursday	Apr. 19	Washington	
Saturday	Apr. 28	Boston	
Sunday	Apr. 29	Boston	(2 Games)
Saturday	May 12	New York	
Sunday	May 13	New York	(2 Games)
Tuesday	May 15	St. Louis	(Night)
Wednesday	May 16	St. Louis	(Night)
Thursday	May 17	St. Louis	(Night)
Friday	May 18	Detroit	(Night)
Saturday	May 19	Detroit	
Sunday	May 20	Cleveland	(2 Games)
Tuesday	May 22	Cleveland	(Night)
Wednesday	May 23	Chicago	(Night)
Thursday	May 24	Chicago	
Tuesday	June 12	Cleveland	(Night)
Wednesday	June 13	Cleveland	(Night)
Thursday	June 14	Cleveland	(Night)
Friday	June 15	Chicago	(Night)
Saturday	June 16	Chicago	
Sunday	June 17	Chicago	(2 Games)
Tuesday	June 19	Detroit	(Night)
Wednesday	June 20	Detroit	(Night)
Thursday	June 21	Detroit	
Friday	June 22	St. Louis	(Night)
Saturday	June 23	St. Louis	
Sunday	June 24	St. Louis	(2 Games)
Friday	June 29	Washington	(Night)
Saturday	June 30	Washington	
Sunday	July 1	Washington	(2 Games)
Monday	July 2	New York	(Night)
Wednesday	July 4	Boston	(2 Games)
Wednesday	July 25	St. Louis	(Night)
Thursday	July 26	St. Louis	(Night)
Friday	July 27	Detroit	(Night)
Saturday	July 28	Detroit	
Sunday	July 29	Detroit	(2 Games)
Tuesday	July 31	Chicago	(Night)
Wednesday	Aug. 1	Chicago	(Night)
Thursday	Aug. 2	Chicago	(Night)
Friday	Aug. 3	Cleveland	(Night)
Saturday	Aug. 4	Cleveland	
Sunday	Aug. 5	Cleveland	(2 Games)
Friday	Aug. 10	New York	(Night)
Saturday	Aug. 11	New York	
Sunday	Aug. 12	New York	(2 Games)
Monday	Aug. 13	New York	(Night)
Tuesday	Aug. 14	Boston	(Night)
Wednesday	Aug. 15	Boston	(Night)
Thursday	Aug. 16	Boston	
Monday	Sept. 3	New York	(2 Games)
Wednesday	Sept. 5	Washington	(Night)
Thursday	Sept. 6	Washington	(Night)
Friday	Sept. 7	Boston	(Night)
Saturday	Sept. 8	Boston	
Sunday	Sept. 9	Boston	
Tuesday	Sept. 11	Cleveland	(Night)
Friday	Sept. 14	Chicago	(Night)
Saturday	Sept. 15	Chicago	
Sunday	Sept. 16	St. Louis	(2 Games)
Tuesday	Sept. 18	Detroit	
Wednesday	Sept. 19	Detroit	
Sunday	Sept. 23	Washington	(2 Games)

2 Holidays: July 4th. Sept. 3rd (Labor Day)
12 Sundays
11 Saturdays
33 Nights
6 Weekdays

64 Playing Days